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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Cheng-Le ZHAO, et al. : EXAMINER: K. EGWIM

SERIAL NO: 09/623,487 :

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FOR: DISPERSION RESINS CONTAINING ITACONIC ACID FOR IMPROVING WET ABRASION RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to October 27, 2003, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 14 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time--2 months

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